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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present amendment is in response to the office action of 09-29-2004. A petition for a one-month time extension is hereby made. Since 01-29-2005 falls on a Saturday, the one-month time extension ends 01-31-2005. Accordingly, this amendment should be deemed timely filed. Authorization is herewith given to debit deposit account 04-1945 for the extension fee and/or for any other fees due and owing.

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